

San Gabriel River Discovery Center Project

Environmental Impact Report

Scoping Meeting



September 27, 2006

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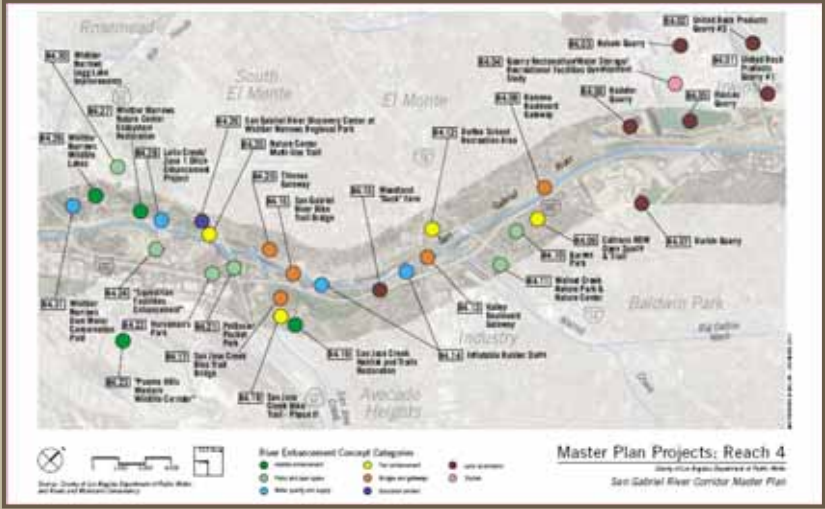
Agenda

- Introductions
- Background
- Project Description
- Environmental Review Process
- Key Environmental Issues
- Public Comment



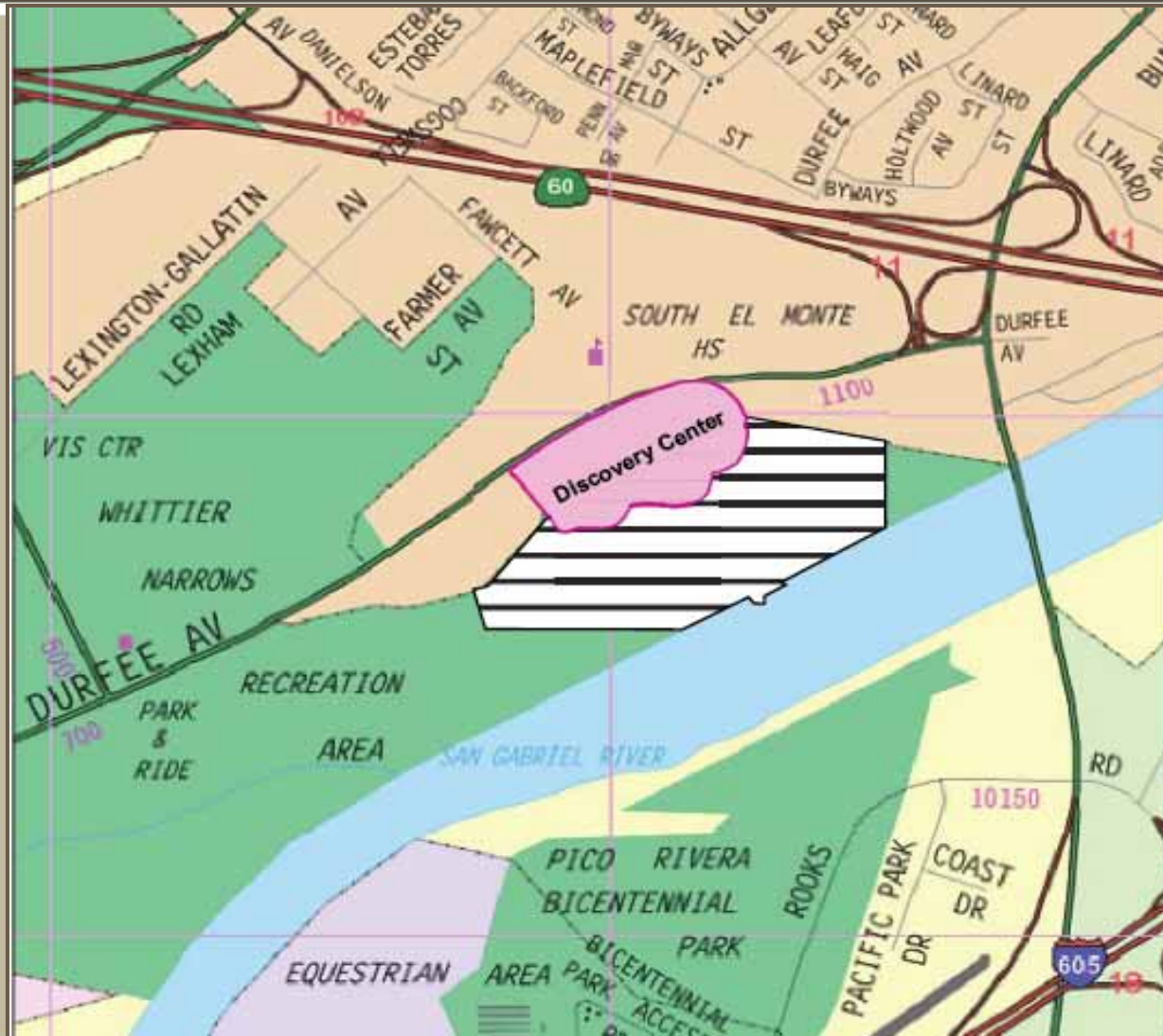
Background

- San Gabriel River Corridor Master Plan
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- San Gabriel River Discovery Center Authority
 - Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District
 - Central Basin Municipal Water District
 - Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation
 - San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy
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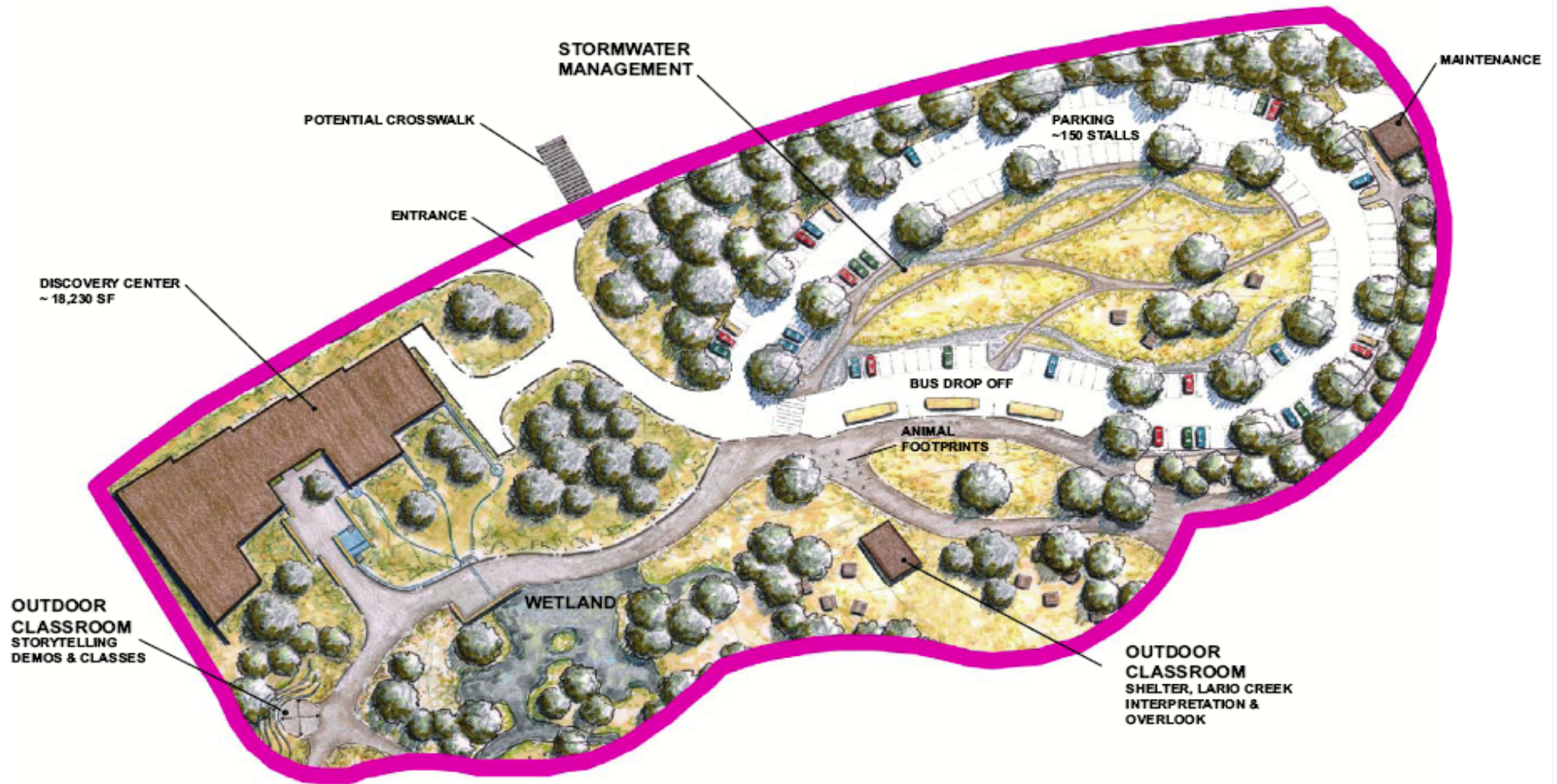


Project Description

- **Proposed Project**
 - One-story Main Building, approximately 18,230 square feet
 - Lobby
 - Exhibit Areas
 - Classrooms
 - Support Facilities
 - Administrative Offices including Sheriff's Substation
 - 150-car parking lot
 - Maintenance Building
 - Open Air Classroom and Covered Outdoor Classroom
 - Constructed Wetland
 - Connecting Pathways



Site Plan



Floor Plan of Main Building



Rendering of Main Building

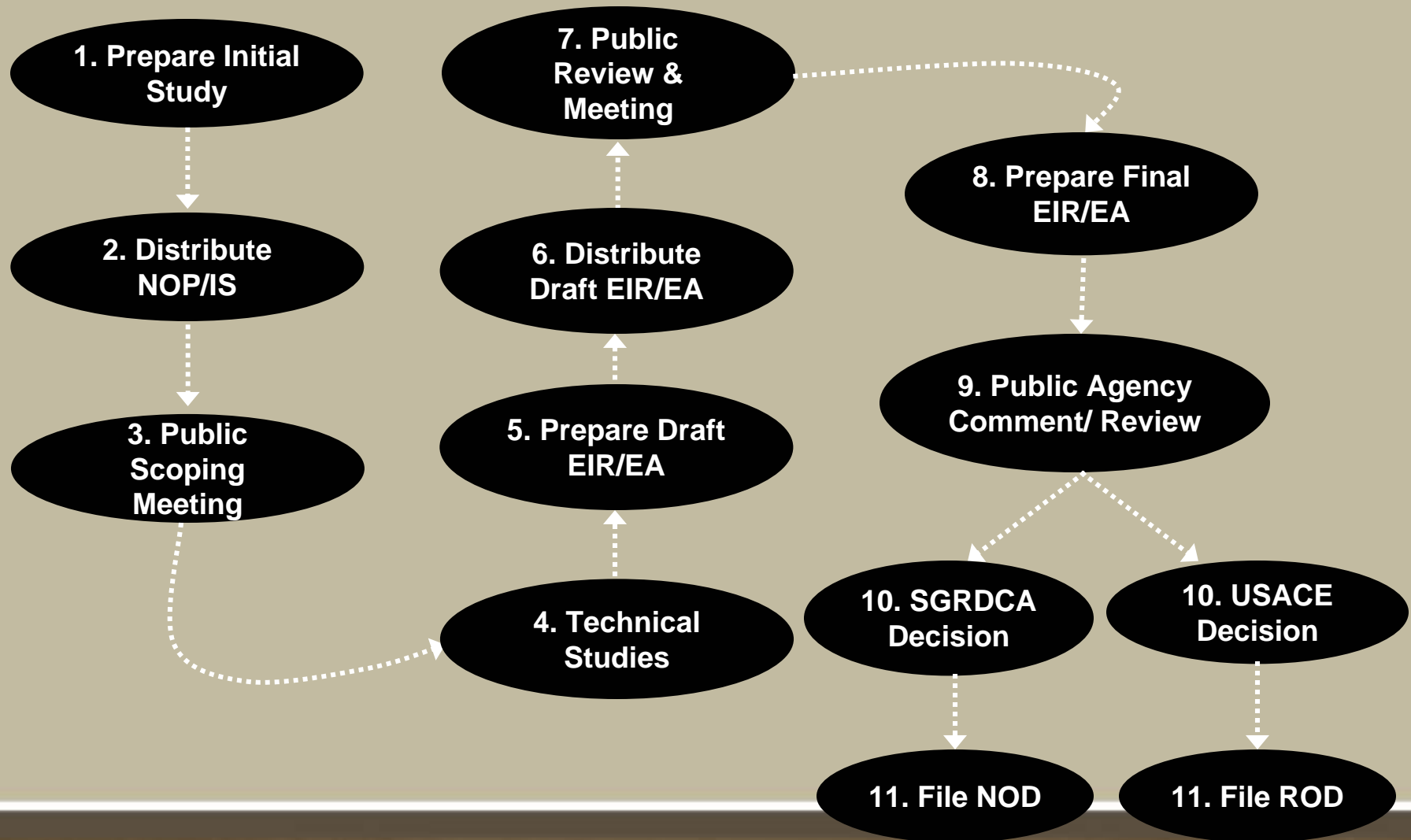


Environmental Review Process

- **California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)**
 - Lead Agency: San Gabriel River Discovery Center Authority (SGRDCA)
 - Document: Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
 - Timeline: 12 months
- **National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)**
 - Lead Agency: US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
 - Document: Environmental Assessment (EA)
 - Timeline: 12 months



Environmental Review Process



Environmental Issues

- **Less Than Significant Impacts**
 - Agricultural Resources
 - Geology and Soils
 - Hazards and Hazardous Materials
 - Land Use
 - Mineral Resources
 - Population and Housing
 - Public Services
 - Recreation
 - Utilities and Service Systems



Environmental Issues

- **Potentially Significant Impacts**
 - Aesthetics
 - Air Quality
 - Biological Resources
 - Cultural Resources
 - Hydrology and Water Quality
 - Noise
 - Transportation and Circulation



Public Comment

- Written responses to the NOP
- Written comments at scoping meeting
- Verbal testimony (3 minute limit)
- All forms of public comments will be considered and addressed in the environmental document



Public Comment

Send Comments to:

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